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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-1215)

PATENT

In re Application of: Calzone et al.)

Serial No.: 09/724,859)

Before the Examiner: P. Mertz

Filed: November 28, 2000)

Group Art Unit: 1646

For: Interleukin-1 Receptor)
Antagonist-Like Molecules)
and Uses Thereof)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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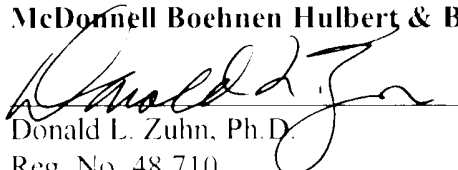
1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-described patent application: Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time, Response to Office Action, and return postcard.
2. A check in the amount of \$930.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3), is attached.
3. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE OR CREDIT FEES: Please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231, on January 16, 2003.

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